

33754 to 33759.

From Albano, Stockholm, Sweden. Presented by Dr. Veit Wittrock, Director, Botanic Garden. Received May 31, 1912.

Seeds of the following:

33754. *ASPERUGO PROCUMBENS* L.

Distribution.—An annual herb found throughout Europe and northern Asia, and in northern Africa.

33755. *CARAGANA ARBORESCENS* Lam.

Siberian pea tree.

Variety *pendula*.

33756. *CARAGANA PYGMAEA* (L.) DC.

Distribution.—A low undershrub with reddish-yellow flowers, found in central Asia from Afghanistan eastward to Tibet and Dauria.

33757. *BERBERIS CRITICA* L.

Barberry.

33758. *BERBERIS SERRATA* Koehne.

Barberry.

33759. *BERBERIS THUNBERGII* DC.

Barberry.

Variety *maximowiczii*.

33760. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.

Alfalfa.

From Tangier, Morocco, Africa. Presented by Mr. Maxwell Blake, American consul general. Received May 31, 1912.

33761. CITRUS LIMONUM Risso.

Lemon.

From Malta, Maltese Islands. Presented by Mr. James Oliver Laing, American consul, through the kindness of the Secretary of the Malta Horticultural Society. Received June 8, 1912.

"This new fruit is the result of experiments undertaken by the government expert here in the gardens of San Antonio and is called the San Antonio lemon.

"The specimen sent and the lemon from which the seeds were taken were chosen as exhibition fruits to be shown at the yearly fair of the Malta Horticultural Society and are therefore not only a new variety but the best specimens of it.

"The new fruit was labeled as follows at the fair: 'A seedling from a flat-shaped variety at San Antonio gardens and exhibited now for the first time.'" (*Laing.*)

33762. COCOS YATAY Martius.

Yatay.

From Haedo, a suburb of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presented by Mr. C. F. Mead, Buenos Aires. Received June 8, 1912.

"Found in southern Brazil, Paraguay, and northern Argentina, but these seeds are from a tree grown by Vicente Peluffo & Co., at their proving grounds near Haedo, which speaks well for its frost-resisting qualities. This coco grows to a height of about 5 meters and is very similar in looks and fruit to the date palm. Fruit in looks is similar to a small crab apple, except that it lacks luster; comestible and tastes something like a green pineapple." (*Mead.*)

33763 to 33776.

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Presented by Dr. Isaac Bayley Balfour, Director, Royal Botanic Garden. Received June 8, 1912.

Seed of the following:

33763. *ARISTOLOCHIA ROTUNDA* L.

Birthwort.

Distribution.—Southern Europe, extending from southern Switzerland and northern Italy eastward to the vicinity of Trieste in Austria.